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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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In re Application of L. Michael Maritzen and Harold A. Ludtke  
Application Number 10/015,070 Filed December 11, 2001  
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM OF CONDUCTING NETWORK-BAS  
TRANSACTIONS  
Group Art Unit 2161 Examiner Not Yet Assigned

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a  
reply in the above identified application.  
The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows  
(check time period desired):

- ☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))
- ☒ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ 400.00
- ☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$
- ☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$
- ☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown  
above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees  
in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit  
any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 12-1095  
I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.  
☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
☒ attorney or agent of record. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).  
☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).  
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a)

May 2, 2002  
Date

Signature  
Matthew B. Dernier  
Typed or Printed Name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms  
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☐ 1 forms are submitted.

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